

For the Week Ending 02/14/2009

EUC Activity:

New claims filed 228. Total EUC08 Claims filed so far is 8,489.

Note: The week of February 14, 2009 Montana paid out Total Dollars of \$628,511 to 1,781 individuals for EUC08 claims. The percent of EUC08 payments that were paid via EFT'S so far are 44.16%. Total EUC dollars paid are so far at \$16,409,357.

Regular Activity:

Insured Unemployment Rate for Week Ending 2/14/2009 was at **4.46** and the two year look back was at 179.83. (Trigger on is at 5% and 120% respectively.)

For the week ending 2/14/2009 the number of claims filed or reopened was 2,025 compared to the five year average at 1,233 and 2008 levels of 1,044.

For the calendar year 2009 we have taken 16,695 new or additional claims. This is 6,540 greater than 2008 values on the year so far, or a 64.4% increase.

Claim filings from the business summary report focus on employers with 5 or more layoffs during a week. The week ending 02/14/2009 there were 44 businesses totaling 413 layoffs, this compares to 55 businesses and 517 layoffs for the week ending 02/07/2009.. The largest listing was Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc. at 35.

Claim filings via the Internet were at 81.7% for the week and 86.12% usage on the year.

Continued Claim filings for the week ending 2/14/2009 were at 24,505. This compares to 14,552 for the five year average and 13,496 for 2008.

For the week ending 2/14/2009 we had a usage rate on Internet continued claim fillings at 71.5% for the week and 68.69% usage on the year.

For the week ending 2/14/2009 the percentage of dollars paid out using Direct Deposit for the week was at 44.85%. That percentage equates down to \$16,409,357 dollars paid out for 2009 and 38,378 EFT's issued for 2009 thus far.

Note for week ending 02/14/2009

The total claims and weeks claimed comparison for Regular UI is as follows:

Regular UI Claims

EUC 08 Claims

2009 year to date Regular UI is 16,695

2009 Year to Date EUC is 1,583

2008 year to date Regular UI is 10,155

Total EUC = 8,489

That is (6,540 or 64.4%) change in Regular UI taken in 2008 than in 2007.

Regular UI Continued Weeks Claimed

EUC 08 Continued Weeks Claimed

2009 year to date Regular UI is 140,319

2009 Year to Date EUC is 17,902

2008 year to date Regular UI is 81,718

Total EUC=69,845

That is (58,601 or 71.71%) change in Regular UI weeks claimed in 2008 than in 2007.

There were 552 additional claims filed or 27.26% of all claims filed.

<u>UI4U Data:</u>	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Internet</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>% of Ttl.</u>	<u>UI4U Cumulative 08</u>
New Claims	116	1273	1389	91.65%	11,895
Additional Claims	171	381	552	69.02%	2,680
All Claims	252	1773	2025	87.56%	15,192 (With 617 Reopens)
Reopen Claims*	-----	-----	--119--	-----	-----

Electronic Funds Transfers

Total EFT's Generated

of Dollars Paid Out EFT

2009 Total To Date

38,378

\$16,409,357

2008 Total To Date

13,456

\$5,740,745

That is (23,922 or 35.1%) change in EFT's generated.

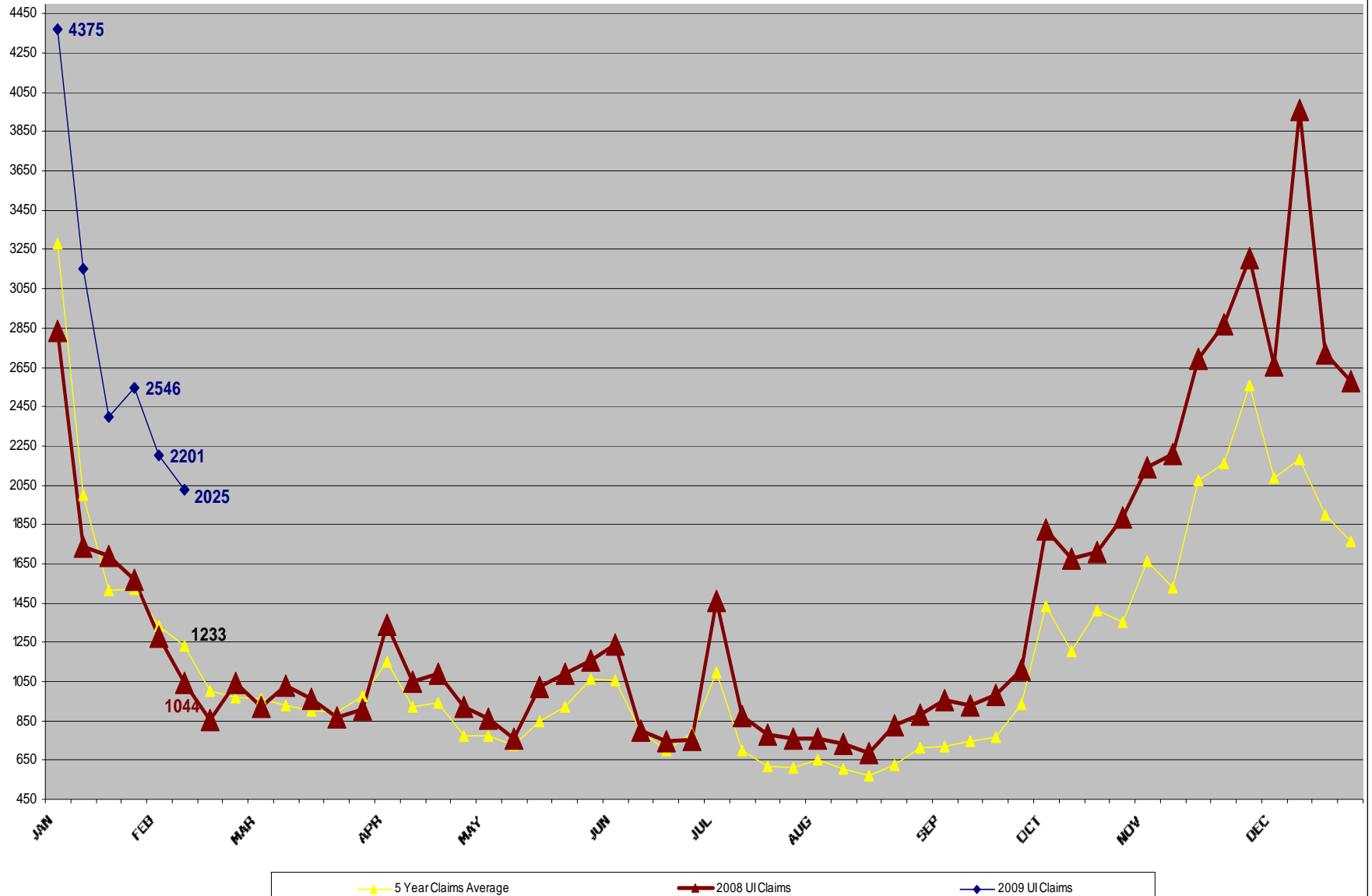
That is (\$10,668,612 or 34.98%) change in \$ paid EFT.

Business Summary Report 02/14/2009

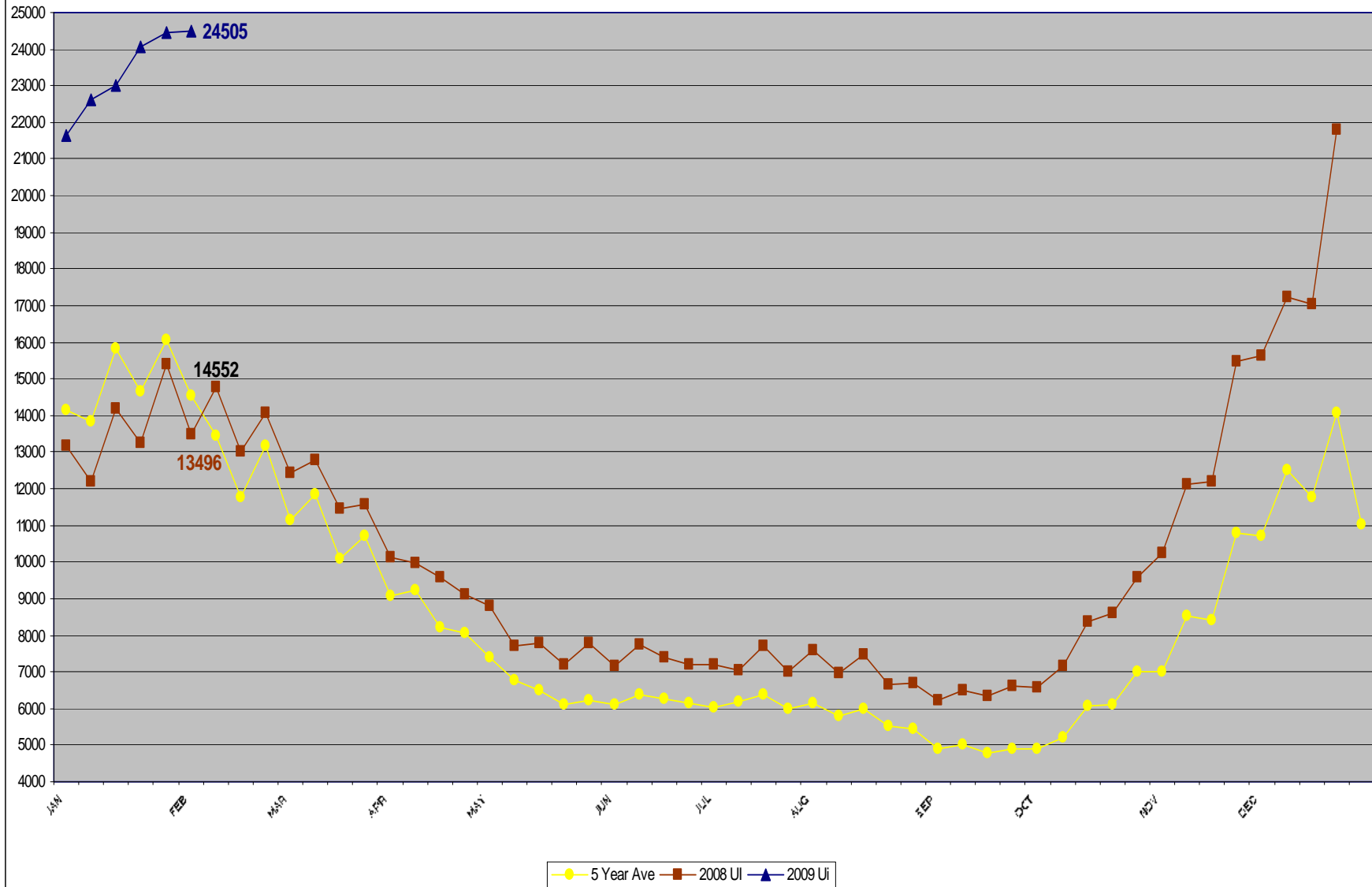
The business summary report is as follows, there were **44** business, with 5 or more employees, with layoffs totaling **413** for one week.

They were: Plum Creek Northwest Plywood Inc=35, Montana Tunnels Mining Inc=19, Better Business Systems of Montana Inc=18, New Albertsons Inc=18, KWIK Way Inc=16, U S Department of Agriculture=15, Semitherm Inc=15, Express Employment Professionals=14, United Parcel Service Inc.=14, WalMart=14, Western Sugar Cooperative=14, Crow Indian Tribe=13, Williams Plumbing & Heating Inc.=13, Harp Line Constructors Co.=10, Lumberyard Supply Company Inc.=9, Safeway Inc 1646=9, Town Pump of Superior Inc=9, Elenburg Exploration Co. Inc=8, American Driver Service Inc.=7, Cyclone Drilling Inc=7, George R. Pierce=7, Missoula Ready Mix=7, Stoltze Lumber/Columbia Falls=7, Timberroots MTD=7, BCI Coca Cola Bottling Co of Los Angeles=6, J C Penney Co Inc=6, Mental Health Center=6, Plum Creek MDF Inc=6, Swank Enterprises=5, Teletech Customer Care Management (CO) LLC=6, Three Rivers Wilderness Programs Inc=6, Workplace Inc.=6, Allied Engineering Inc=5, BMC West Corporation=5, Cascade Family Foot Clinic=5, CRD Timber & Logging Inc=5, Glacier Park Inc.=5, Nabors Drilling USA LP=5, Polar Electric Inc=5, Shopko Stores Operating Co LLC=5, Target Corporation=5, Tri County Atlas Inc.=5, U S Department of Interior=5, Valley Electric Contracting Inc.=5.

UI Total Claims by Week Montana 2009

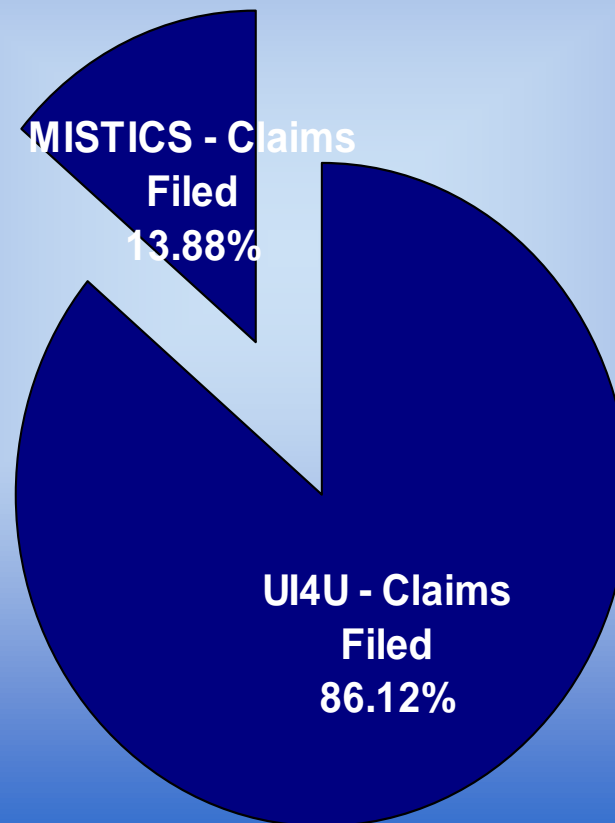


Montana 2009 Continued Weeks Claimed

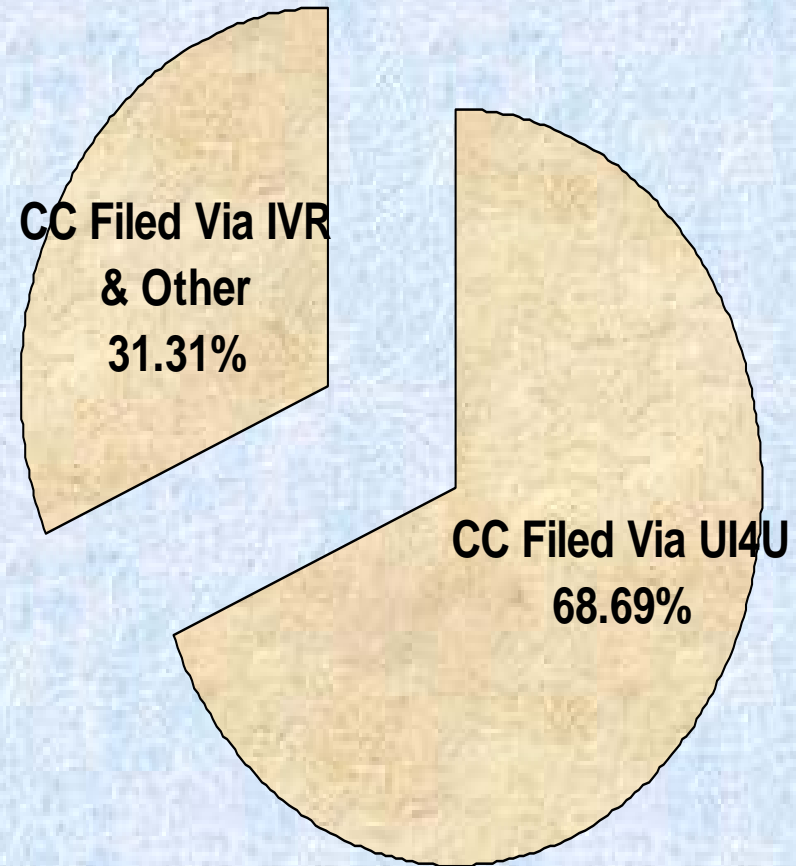


UI4U-filed Claims vs. MISTICS-filed Claims

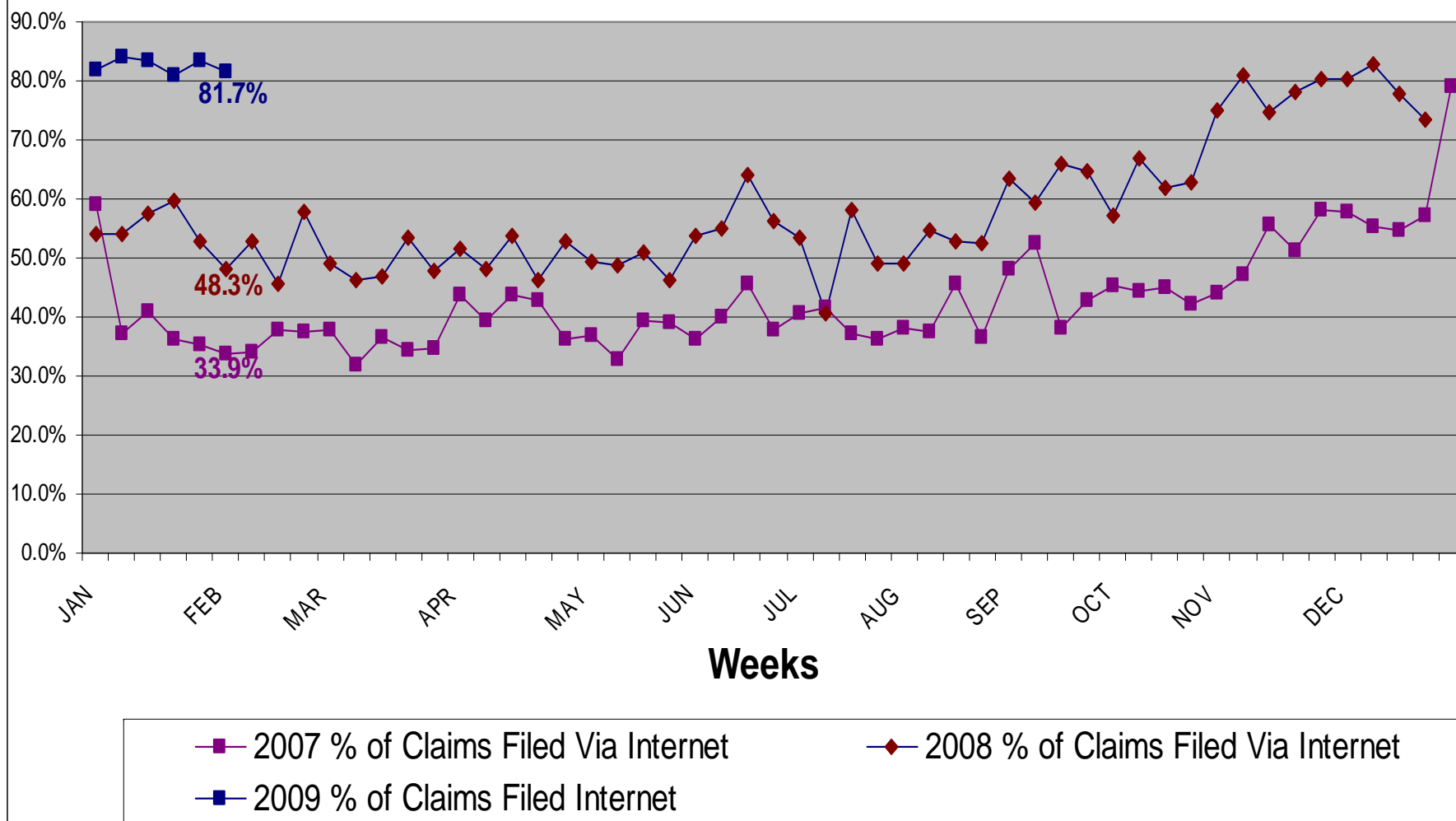
Total of Initial, Additional, Reopen
(since 01/01/2009)



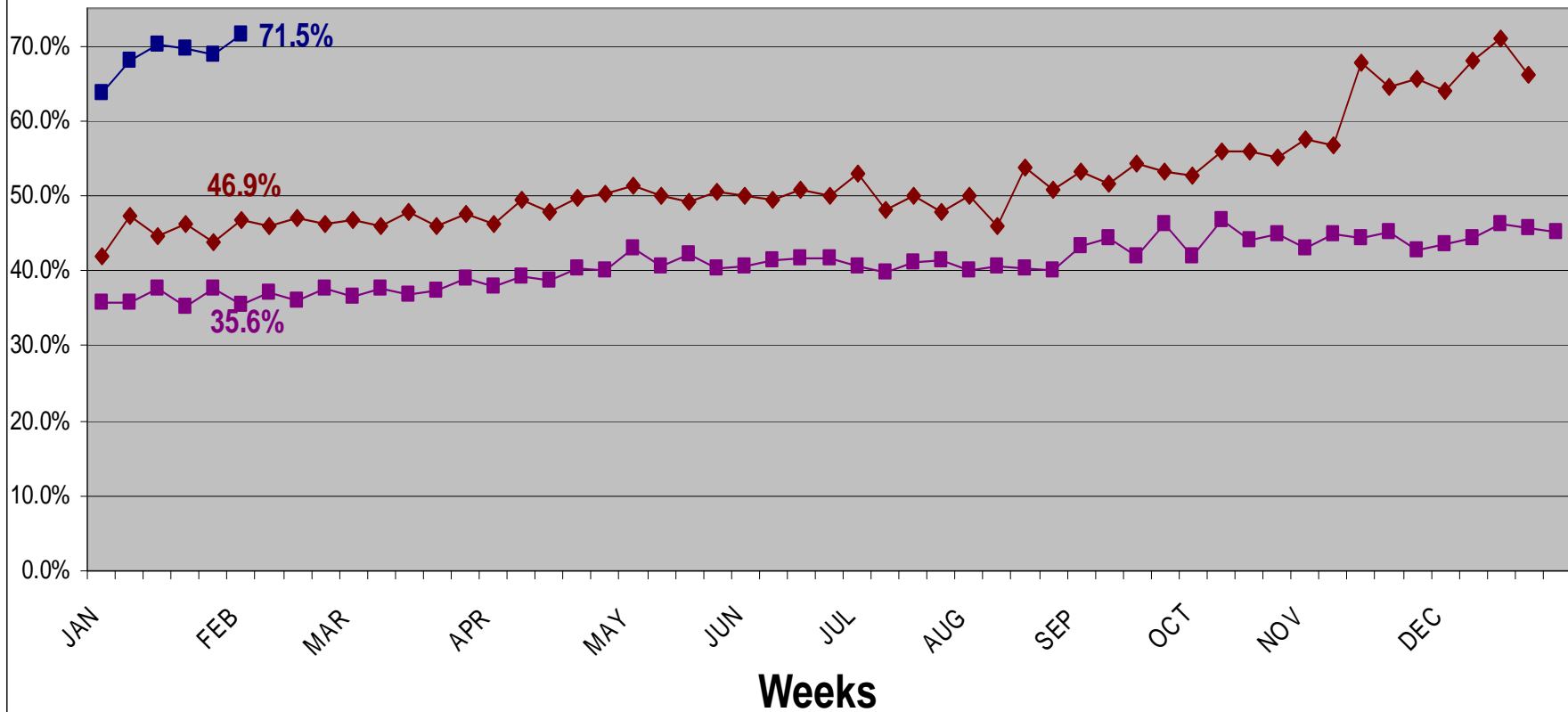
**Continued Claims Filed Via Internet
Since 01/01/2009**



UI Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)



Continued Claim Activity Via Internet (2008)

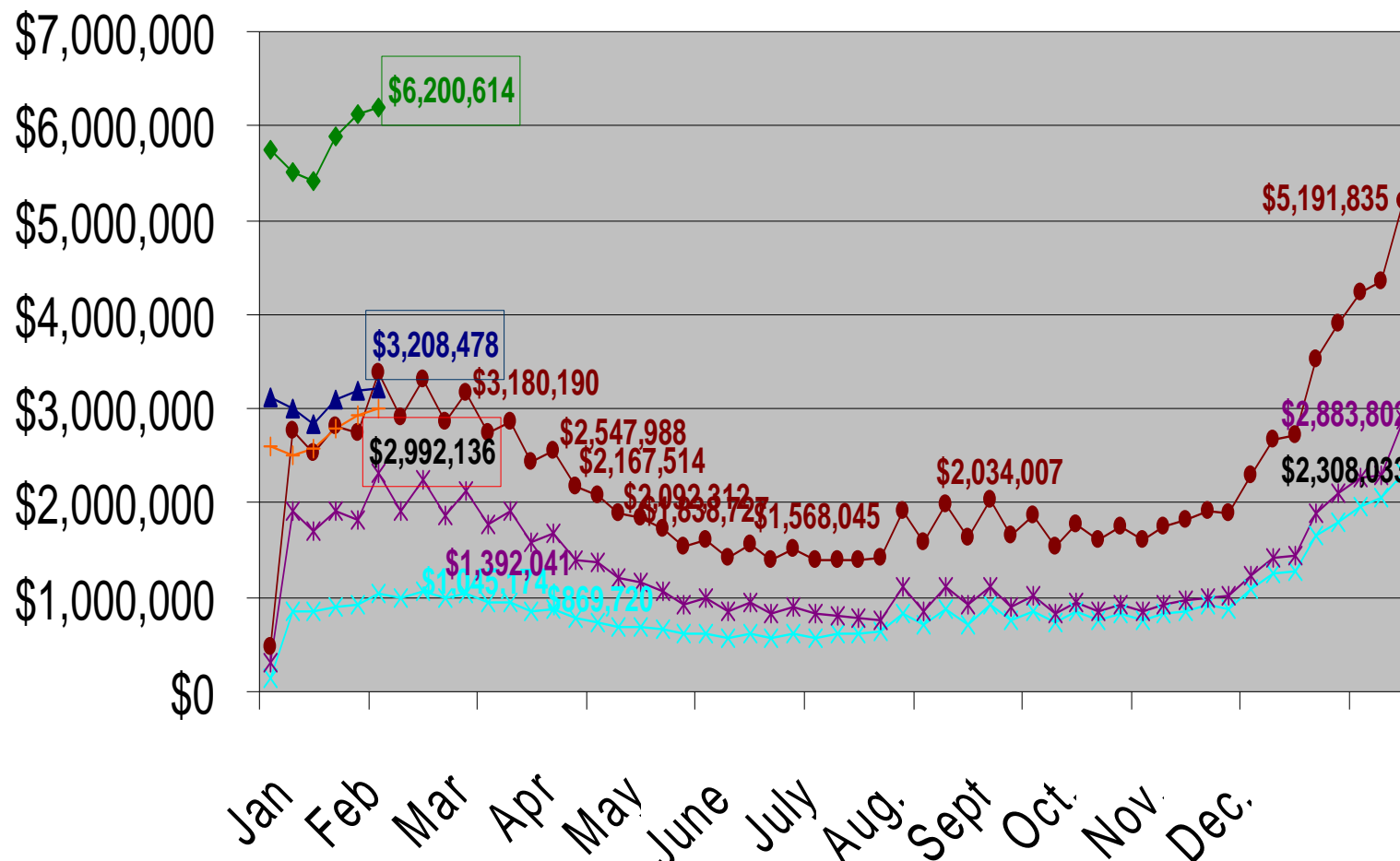


—■— 2007 % Weeks Claimed

—◆— 2008 % Weeks Claimed

—■— 2009 % Weeks Claimed

\$ Paid Out EFT VS Paper Checks



For the Week Ending 02/14/2009 \$ EFT % of Total 44.85%

Year to Date Information: EFT as a % of Total is 48.26% and Currently Paid out Via EFT for 2009 \$16,409,357

'08 TTL, Paid Out EFT '08 TTL, \$ Paid Checks '08 TTL, \$ Paid Out '09 TTL, \$ Paid Out EFT '09 TTL, \$ Paid Out Checks '09 TTL, \$ Paid Out